



# "STRIKE" Monthly

## Regulators mourn fellow Soldier

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Fellow 2nd Brigade Combat Team Soldiers, family and friends gathered at the Memorial Chapel Oct. 21 to mourn the loss and honor the memory of a fallen warrior.

Spec. Bron Duenas, C Company, 3rd Battalion, 502nd Infantry, died Oct. 16 in a tragic motorcycle accident.

"He had developed strong bonds with his fellow Soldiers," said Cpt. Mike Volpe, company commander. "He proved himself to be a leader. His future was promising."

He said Duenas will be missed by his "brothers" and never be forgotten.

Duenas arrived at Fort Campbell in January. He was then assigned to 3-502nd Infantry where he first was a rifleman and later served as a SAW gunner.

He served in Operation Iraqi Freedom where he participated in five major combat operations including Al Kifl, An Najef, Karbala, Iskandariyah and Baghdad.

His awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Service Ribbon, National Defense Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Basic Parachutists Badge and the Air Assault Badge.

Duenas is survived by his parents, Pamela Shields of Glendora, Ca., and Nelson Duenas of Bainbridge Island, Wa. His younger brother, Brett Duenas, is currently stationed in Germany with the Army.



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101st Airborne World War II propaganda poster.

## A LOOK BACK AT 2ND BCT HISTORY

The 502nd Infantry Regiment traces its history to 1941, Fort Benning, Ga. Then they were known as the 502nd Parachute Battalion, an experimental unit formed to test air assault and parachute tactics.

In 1942, after a redesignation, the 502nd IR was named the 502nd Parachute Infantry Regiment. In August of that year the battalion joined with the 101st Airborne division.

In 1943, the battalion deployed to England to participate in airborne operations during D-Day in Normandy, France. Later, the battalion participated in the largest airborne

assault of World War II— Operation Market Garden, and played a critical role in the defense of Bastogne during the Battle of the Bulge.

After World War II, the battalion was inactivated, but not for long. In 1956, the battalion was reactivated with the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky.

The "First STRIKE" battalion deployed to Vietnam in 1967 where, in the next five years, they took part in 12 campaigns and numerous unit engagements including the 1968 Tet Offensive. The brigade deployed back to Fort Campbell in 1972.

After the Vietnam War, the battalion returned home to train, reorganize, refit and refine modern air assault tactics.



Photo courtesy of Don F. Pratt Museum

Paratroopers of 101st Airborne Division move up "Hell's Highway" in Holland September 1944

Watch for continuing 2nd Brigade history in each edition of "Strike" monthly.





Photo by Spc. Joy Kroemer

## HHC 2nd Brigade Soldier receives Bronze Star

A 2nd Brigade Combat Team Soldier received a Bronze Star at a ceremony October 20.

1st Lt. Brian Haytack received the Bronze Star Medal for his actions in combat while serving with C Company, 3rd Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment.

Haytack served as 3rd Platoon, rifle platoon leader, in Operation Iraqi Freedom where he participated in an Air Assault mission into Al Kifl. He took part in an ambush and several patrols in the area.

His team later moved to Najef where they participated in several raids to clear the area, then traveled on to Karbala and found several weapons caches.

The Bronze Star Medal is awarded to any person who, while serving in any capacity in or with the Army of the United States distinguishes himself or herself by heroic or meritorious achievement or service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy; or while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing armed force.

"I was glad to receive this award," Haytack said. "I appreciate my chain of command and am thankful for the official recognition."

**"Discipline is the soul of an army. It makes small numbers formidable; procures success to the weak and esteem to all."**

**-George Washington**

### Equal Opportunity

If you have an equal opportunity issue, do you know where to go for help? Do you know who your company, battalion or brigade representatives are?

You can find this information inside your company headquarters.

A bulletin board is posted and on it you will find your commander's EO policy letters and complaint procedures.

You also will see who your unit points of contact are and how you can get a hold of them.

### CONFUSED ABOUT MOTORCYCLE SAFETY LAWS?

***BECAUSE FORT CAMPBELL SITS  
IN BOTH KENTUCKY AND TEN-  
NESSEE, IT CAN BE CONFUSING.***

***HERE IS HOW THE LAWS APPLY  
TO SOLDIERS ON AND OFF POST.***

- SOLDIERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A HELMET.
- SOLDIERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR GLOVES AND CLOTHING TO COVER LEGS AND ARMS.
- SOLDIERS MUST WEAR REFLECTIVE GEAR.
- OBEY THE SPEED LIMITS.
- TO DRIVE A MOTORCYCLE ON POST YOU MUST TAKE THE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY CLASS AND HAVE A MOTORCYCLE LICENSE.
- THE BIKE MUST BE REGISTERED.
- THE BIKE MUST BE INSURED.

### *Commander's notes*

Since my arrival to 2 BCT, I've had the great opportunity to reward several STRIKE Soldiers for some of the excellent things they do day in and day out. I truly enjoy supporting Reenlistments and award ceremonies (we've processed over 600 ARCOMs since July). It is a great way for us to say **THANKS**.

While the majority of STRIKE Soldiers are doing good things — training hard and serving selflessly, there are some Soldiers that aren't acting professionally — they bring discredit upon their STRIKE teammates and all that this unit represents. By their actions some Soldiers choose to put Americans at risk, the very people we've sworn to defend. Unsafe acts, drinking and driving, and drug use are a few things that come to mind.

There is no pleasure that comes from notifying a family that their Soldier was injured or killed due to reckless behavior. We can prevent this — it takes a team effort — all of us share in this responsibility.

The "STRIKE" Brigade has some of the finest Soldiers in this Army. We have a long and distinguished history of victory on the battlefield. Our recent successes in Iraq were based upon our teamwork — again all of us can have a positive impact.

Bottom Line — we are a team and we must watch over each other in peace and in combat. We have much to be thankful for. Let's stay focused during the coming days, weeks, and months. Continue to look out for each other, protect yourselves and your families — do the right thing and prepare to take the fight to the enemy.

Give thanks for all we have. **STRIKE!**





Photo courtesy of Don F. Pratt Museum

Chaplain, Cpt. Francis Sampson, 501st Paratrooper Infantry Regiment, sits astride a captured German motorcycle given to him by one of the paratroopers. Sampson used this method of transportation to visit men in the scattered battle areas of Holland.

# Chaplain's column

Hello "STRIKE" families, friends and Soldiers! It is my hope that this letter finds you all in the greatest of possible health, strength and spirits.

As your BCT chaplain it is my prayer that all of you will have a loving and lasting marriage. It is not easy these days. But, for those couples willing to put forth the effort, a loving marriage can last a lifetime. The key is continuing to work at maintaining and improving your relationship.

A few weeks ago at Opryland Hotel, the brigade completed a very successful series of marriage workshops called Building Strong and Ready Families (BSRF). By all accounts, it was an enjoyable time of enrichment, couple bonding and fun learning that will help couples stay on course.

The good news is that there is another marriage enrichment opportunity coming up in a few days. From November 16-18 there will be marriage enrichment speakers from the Gary Smalley Institute teaching at the Hopkinsville Convention Center. The 2nd BCT has 84 slots allocated for these seminars. So, if you have not already signed up with your chaplain, please pick up the phone now and call 798-2066 (Memorial Chapel) to get more information.

Make up your mind today to actively work to maintain the health of your relationship. As always, the unit ministry team exists to serve you. God Bless you!

Chaplain Jimmy Nichols, 2nd BCT Chaplain

## REENLISTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Eight 2nd Brigade Combat Team Soldiers gathered at headquarters around the 502nd Infantry memorial for a group reenlistment October 15.

Sgt. Ronnie Wright, A company, 3-502nd Infantry is headed to the 4th Unit of Action.

Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Stout, B Co., 2- 502nd Infantry, reenlisted indefinitely.

Sgt. Dallen Smith, HHC 2- 502nd Infantry, is headed to the 4th UA as well.

Spc. Brian Lewis, HHC 2- 502nd Infantry, is going on to the 4th UA.



Photo by Pfc. Kelly K. McDowell

The eight Soldiers taking their oath of reenlistment October 15.

Spc. Jesse Busch, HHC 2- 502nd Infantry, is joining the rest at 4th UA.

Pfc. Joeseeph Deason, HHC 526th, signed back on to go to 4th UA.

Spc. Robert Harris, HHC 1- 502nd Infantry, is moving on to 4th UA.

Sgt. Leo Banaszak, A Co., 3- 502nd Infantry, decided to stay on with the "STRIKE" Brigade.

Col. Todd Ebel delivered the oath of reenlistment and closed the ceremony with hand shakes and thanked each of the Soldiers families.

"Reenlistment is a family decision," he said as he offered coins to the family members. "It is important that you make the decision together."



Sgt. Dallen Smith and his family.

## JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

*What is a Power of Attorney and do I need one?*

A Power of Attorney is a document that allows someone else to legally bind the grantor (person giving the POA) to a contract or other document.



POAs can be used to access bank accounts, buy or sell cars and real property, and many other things. Anyone considering executing a POA should also keep in mind that these powerful documents can sometimes be misused. Great care must be taken in determining if you need a POA and, if so, who to give it to.

The General POA can be used for nearly anything, however; due to the potential for misuse, many banks and organizations will not accept a General POA because it is so broad.

A Special POA on the other hand, is carefully worded to only allow specific things. For instance, a Special POA can be executed that will only allow the person to register, insure and operate a specific vehicle or only allow the person to authorize medical care for dependents. By using the Special POA, the possibility of misuse is greatly reduced.

**Contact you Brigade Legal Office for additional guidance.**



## MWR/BOSS CALENDAR FOR November

**11th** - Veterans Day

**12th** - Veterans Day DONSA

**14th, 21st** - Elves at work, turn the rec. center into a winter wonderland.

**16th** - Single Soldier support group, Army Community Services, 5661 Screaming Eagle Blvd.

**16th** - Bingo Blowout, Gardner Bingo World.

**18th** - Education Fair, Education Center.

**20th** - BOSS Soldier Appreciation Dinner, D. W. Recreation Center.

The BOSS program is proud to announce "Operation Bears that Care."

Accidents, fires, crime and family disputes do, unfortunately, occur. In these times of need, children are left in a state of trauma when the emergency services leave.

The program's mission is to get teddy bears and other stuffed animals into the hands of these children through the police and fire officials on Fort Campbell, so the officials can offer a form of comfort to the affected child.

BOSS is accepting donations of new or slightly used stuffed animals for this purpose. The gifts will be wrapped and placed in all emergency vehicles.

Donations can be brought to the BOSS office at the D. W. Recreation Center, or call 798-7858.



Photo by Pfc. Kelly K. McDowell

Cpt. Kurt Hammond, 311th Brigade Training Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, approaches the finish line at the Run Between the Rivers relay race October 16.

## 2ND SPEAKS OUT

*How does the added emphasis on not drinking and driving influence your actions when making plans for an evening out?*



**SPC Donte Lipscomb, HHC 320th FA** "I wouldn't want to drink and drive because my chain of command would take my privileges away."



**SSG Sean Mitchell, PS NCO, 311th** "I take it seriously and don't drink and drive since it could be career ending for an NCO."

**PFC Craig McEntire, HHC 2nd BCT** "I make sure I have someone who's not drinking with me to drive if I decide to go out."



**PV2 Kateridawn Hutson, Food Specialist, HHC 2nd BCT** "I'd drive out then call a taxi to get home if I decided to drink."



## Motor sergeant helps keep unit rolling

Many Soldiers fix up vehicles in the garage as a hobby. Staff Sgt. Mannie Williams is making a career at fixing vehicles, and managing and leading young mechanics in and out of the garage.

Williams joined the Army in November of 1989 as an E-1. Fifteen years and four stations later, he's still doing what brought him into the Army in the beginning ... light-wheel vehicle mechanics.

Williams is motor sergeant of Brigade Headquarters Company's motor pool maintenance section, where he manages mechanics, fills out reports and monitors the vehicles' status. He also is an HHC platoon sergeant.

"I get challenged working with vehicles," Williams said leaning back in his chair. "That's what I love best about my job, you get to use your hands."

Williams resided in Panama City, Florida before joining the Army. While he filled his time attending school and managing a fast food restaurant, he decided switching to the Army would be a wise career move.

"I'm still interested in business administration or government contracting," Williams said contemplating life after the Army, "when I retire, we'll see."

While he thinks about his future, his eyes light up when talking about the present and the Soldiers he works with everyday.

"The best thing about my Soldiers is that they're knowledgeable in what they do," Williams said. "They take pride in what they do and they're an outstanding crew to work with. I enjoy what I do. I've been doing it for 15 years and there's always room for improvement!"



Photo by Spc. Joy Kromer

**Staff Sgt. Mannie Williams**

**HHC 2nd BCT**

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## STRIKE Sports



Photo by Pfc. Kelly K. McDowell

*(Team on right) The 311th Brigade Training Battalion team took third in their running group Oct. 16 at the Run Between the Rivers at Land Between the Lakes.*

Soldiers from 311th Brigade Troops Battalion and 526th Brigade Support Battalion joined other units from Fort Campbell to take part in the relay race "Run Between the Rivers" at Land Between the Lakes October 16.

Each leg of the race was 4.4 miles up and down hill, with six legs.

The 311th BTB team placed third with a run time of 3 hours, 26 minutes and 48 seconds. The 526th BSB finished with a run time of 3 hours, 37 minutes and 3 seconds.



**526th and 311th Soldiers who ran the relay race Oct. 16.**



# "STRIKE" Soldiers in the field



## Upcoming training events

### EIB TRAINING

Nov. 1-11 / TRAINING  
Nov. 15-19 / TESTING



## 2nd BCT Soldiers tackle the mortar range

The 2nd Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment mortar section conducted training critical to their wartime mission from Oct. 5-6 at OP 13.

The training included occupation and displacement



Photo by Maj. Jose Garcia

Strike Force four gun mortar team puts their tube into position

drills as well as a live fire portion. Training like this had not been conducted since returning from Iraq.

"We are conducting SOP refresher to get us prepared for real world operations," said 1st Lt. Loren E. Stroebel, mortar platoon leader.

Most of the mortar men had served in Operation Iraqi Freedom with 2nd Brigade. The new members were excited to participate and learn from the veterans.

The members of the team worked with precision to put the guns into operation.

The 81mm mortar systems are the largest mortars at the battalion level. They provide a critical indirect fire capability to allow dismounts freedom to maneuver.

"Our job is important. We can shock the enemy and weaken his defenses so our dismounts can close with and win the battle," said Spc. Carey M. Jehnsen.



Photo by Maj. Jose Garcia

Cpl. Phillip Rodriguez assists Spc. Carey M. Jehnsen (right) in tube alignment

## Headquarters company conducts hooker training



Photo by Pfc. Kelly R. McDowell

Soldiers train with the Blackhawks and hummers on Johnson field October 15.

The silence of the darkness was broken by the sound of revving engines as the 2nd Brigade Combat Team Soldiers prepared their hummers for the morning's hooker training October 15.

The Soldiers, with Kevlar and gloves on, listened as Staff Sgt. Joshua Shaver, noncommissioned officer in charge of the days training, briefed the troops of headquarters company.

"Hooker training is a quarterly training requiring Soldiers to conduct air assault operations," Shaver said. "It allows units of the Soldiers to move combat power from one location to another rapidly."

The sun broke through the clouds and the chill of the wind calmed as the sound of rotor blades cutting through the air could be heard in the sky above.

The UH-60 Blackhawks hovered over Johnson field and the "STRIKE" Soldiers' training began.

In teams of two, the troops approached their vehicles and prepared to hook the hummers up to the awaiting helicopters. When the task was successfully completed the aircraft lifted the load and set it back down for the next team to have their turn.

"Hooker training is important because it allows people who have their Air Assault wings to put their training to use," Shaver said. "It allows them to polish up on their skills."

He said 90 percent of the Soldiers who trained on Friday were

not Air Assault qualified and it was the first time those troops had ever even been that close to an aircraft or rigged a vehicle for transport. All the Soldiers who trained on Friday's exercises did "Outstanding"

"No one got hurt or did not complete the task," Shaver said. "Everyone got qualified on [the training], there were no injuries and [the Soldiers] learned a lot of good things."

With every whop of the Blackhawks' blades there was another team of Soldiers climbing on to the hummer waiting for their turn to hook their vehicle to the aircraft.

"You don't feel anything when you are under the bird," said Pfc. Craig McEntire, headquarters company, 2nd BCT. "The only thing you feel is the backwash of the bird when you are done and moving away."

McEntire said the training was exhilarating and useful for those who are not air assault qualified.

"We need more training like that," he said.

As the days training came to an end and the Blackhawks made their way back to the airfield, every Soldier had a smile on their face and McEntire had a feeling of accomplishment.

"No matter what MOS you are," Shaver said. "You never know when you will be called upon to help pick up a load in the field. It's important to know how to do these things."





# *The heart of 2nd BCT*

*This month, the Soldiers of the 1-320th Field Artillery*  
**"TOP GUNS"**



## *Leadership Clarksville goes to field with 1-320th*

The participants of Leadership Clarksville's class of 2005 visited Fort Campbell, October 14.

During their visit, they toured the Air Assault school and visited the Don F. Pratt Museum, but the highlight of their visit was the ride on the UH-60 Blackhawk's out to the field where they visited the Soldiers of the 320th Field Artillery and joined them for lunch, Army style.



Photo by Pfc. Kelly K. McDowell

Lt. Col. Mark Murray, 320th Field Artillery, welcomes the members of Leadership Clarksville to the field and briefs them on the events of the day.

The class of 2005 lined up with the Soldiers and entered a tent to get their MRE's.

The troops helped out the visitors with their meals. The Soldiers showed them how to use the heaters and talked about their experiences in Iraq.

After lunch, the group climbed aboard a small convoy of hummers and went out to watch howitzer training.

"Our visit has been very enlightening," said Ellen McCollum, regional director for the Girl Scouts. "It's an aspect I've never seen before."

Many members of the group expressed how impressed they were with the Soldiers and "It is so nice to see the quality and caliber of our Soldiers today."

Maj. James Lowe welcomed the group and briefed them on what the troops do out in the field.



Photo by Pfc. Kelly K. McDowell

Pfc. Donny Wills, 320th Field Artillery, helps Rita Bodenshteyn with her meal ready to eat. Leadership Clarksville visited the Soldiers of 2nd Brigade Combat Team in the field during their tour of Fort Campbell.

"This is a good opportunity for Clarksville to see what we do on a day to day basis," he said. "Also it gives the Soldiers a chance to interact with the community and learn about what they do."

## *1-320th takes part in convoy live fire exercises*



In the morning mist, Soldiers of 320th Field Artillery loaded onto six hummers and headed out to the range October 21.

The troops donned their Kevlar and flack jackets, checked their

weapons and prepared for the convoy live fire exercises.

The convoy rolled to a stop and boots hit the thick mud as troops dismounted the vehicles and engaged the targets.

The purpose of the training is to prepare the Soldiers for real combat situations. It is important for the troops to be ready for anything and know how to react when it matters most.

"The training is important to all the Soldiers," Pfc. William Wiles said. "We worked hard in Iraq and we are working harder now to prepare to go back."

This was also a first for some Soldiers. Many of them are fresh from AIT and have not fired a weapon since.

Pvt. Daniel Dydek is one of those newer Soldiers.

"I haven't been in combat yet," he said. "But, you do the training and when it comes down to it, it's about instinct."



Photos by Pfc. Kelly K. McDowell

**Photo credits:** (Left) 320th Field Artillery Soldiers conduct block ambush exercises during the convoy live fire exercises Oct. 20. (Top right) The six vehicle convoy sets out to the range. (Bottom left) Pfc. William Wiles receives a safety briefing from his NCO.



## 2nd BCT "STRIKE" Family Readiness Group

Are you new to the Army, or does your family need more information when it comes to the military?

If you answered yes, then the Family Readiness Group can help.

FRG is a volunteer organization created for the families to help gain a sense

of belonging to the unit and community. It also provides a welcoming atmosphere for families to gain friendships while they gain information.

FRG is there for the Soldiers by providing support that communicates command caring. Through this message Soldiers can rest assure that their families

will receive reliable and friendly support while they are away.

Anyone is welcome in the FRG. This includes immediate family, husbands, wives and children. It also welcomes parents, grandparents, relatives and any person who is interested or concerned for the welfare of a Soldier. That

means fiancés and retirees are invited to take part as well.

There are many ways a Soldier, friend or family member can get involved or help with FRG. Ask to see your unit's FRG leader or call 2nd BCT's FRG Assistant Heidi Melvin at 270-798-6064.

FRG is not only for married Soldiers. It also is for the single Soldier who has extended family they want involved and informed.

## FRG November calendar of events

**Little Soldier Tree Program**— This program was established to assist families in financial need during the holiday season. If you know of a family in need, please contact your unit chaplain, 1st Sgt., commander or FRG leader. All information is considered confidential.

**Military family month**— ACS will be hosting an Army Community Service Family Information Fair on November 10. ACS information will be given out as well as door prizes and goodies for family members. For more information call Tammy Wommack at 798-9516 or Melanie Gonzales 798-0609.

**Thanksgiving Day**— The D. W. Recreation Center will be open November 25, from 1300-2200 for Soldiers who may want to get out of the house or barracks on thanksgiving day to hang out and enjoy some special treats and activities.

**White Elephant/ Candy Bingo**— Gather at the D. W. Recreation center for some bingo fun! On November 28, from 1500 to 1630 bingo games will be played for some white elephant type prizes and do not forget to bring the kids, they can play for candy.



## November Workshops

**Family member employment workshop**— November 9, 16 and 30 workshops will be held at noon at the Fort Campbell Career Center located at 5661 Screaming Eagle Boulevard. This workshop explains FMEAP's services, helps you develop a job search plan and gives information on various employment opportunities in the area.

**Jump start your resume!**— November 17, from 0900 to 1200 at Fort Campbell Career Center a workshop is available to teach how to write a resume and cover letter. Plus, there will be a workshop to help people get started on writing their resume.



**If you have any questions about FRG, contact the 2nd BCT FRG Assistant Heidi Melvin at 270-798-6064.**





# CAMPBELL FAMILY VISITS 2ND BCT

Selected 2nd Brigade Combat Team Soldiers were given the opportunity to spend their lunch hour with descendants of Gen. William Bowen Campbell, namesake of Fort Campbell, September 30.

After completing his education, Campbell was admitted to the Tennessee Bar in 1829. In 1831 he was appointed the attorney general of his circuit and in 1835 he held a seat at the state house of representatives.

In 1837 he was elected as a member of congress and, nine years later, Campbell was elected colonel of the First Tennessee Volunteer Army. He was then elected Governor of Tennessee in 1851.

Construction of the base began in 1942 and Camp Campbell was born.



Photo by Pfc. Kelly K. McDowell

During their visit, the Campbell family joined 2nd BCT Soldiers for lunch at the "STRIKE" chow hall September 30.

The Soldiers visited with Joan Campbell, her son Don Campbell, daughter Ellen Marsh and grandson Samuel Marsh.

"I have really enjoyed my visit with the Soldiers," Don Campbell

said. "Everyone here is so friendly, and seem so proud of what they are doing."

Don Campbell said his visit and the time he spent with the Soldiers of 2nd BCT has made him so proud

to have met the troops, and he hopes can visit again soon.

"These Soldiers do so much for our country," he said. "I'm happy to have met them, and we enjoyed our visit"

## 2nd BCT steps off for assumption run



The booming sound of cadences echoed off the buildings in the 2nd Brigade Combat Team's grounds as the companies marched on to the field, and rays of the sun began to shine October 1.

The Soldiers formed up and waited for the brigade run to begin.

"We will finish the run together," Col. Todd Ebel said as he briefed the troops on the conditions of the run.

The troops stepped off at 6:30 and the brigade run began.

The sound of "STRIKE" Soldiers were heard through out the darkened streets, and every Soldier's voice seemed to carry a feeling of pride and honor to be running with this brigade.

Ebel shook hands and welcomed every company as they formed back up on the field.

"Look to your left and to your right," Ebel said. "This is our team. 2nd BCT will be that 'STRIKE' Brigade when we [deploy] next."

Photo credits:

(Top left) Col. Todd Ebel leads 2nd BCT on an assumption run Oct. 1 (Middle left) 2nd BCT Soldiers hit the streets on assumption run. (Bottom Left) A view of the formation on the field after the run. (Right) Ebel gazes out to the field where the Soldiers stand with pride.



"Only a study of the past can give us a sense of reality and show us how the Soldier will fight in the future."

-Charles Ardant Du Pico

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